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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce Clayton A. Arnold as a candidate for County Judge of Garrard County subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce James A. Benzley as a candidate for County Judge of Garrard county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce C. A. Robinson as a candidate for Sheriff of Garrard County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ashby Arnold as a candidate for sheriff of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce Dave C. Sanders as a candidate for Assessor of Garrard county subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. B. Ray as a candidate for the Nomination of Assessor of Garrard County, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Collier as a candidate for the nomination for assessor of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Huffman for a candidate for assessor of Garrard county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Magistrate.

We are authorized to announce John N. White as a candidate for Magistrate, in the first district of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Walton E. Moss as a candidate for Magistrate in the first district of Garrard County, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ship-ton H. Estes as a candidate for Magistrate, in the first district of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Charles C. Becker as a candidate for Magistrate in the second district of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

A committee appointed by and composed of members of the City Council is making active preparations for the proposed improvement in the water works system. As soon as they fully determine just what is to be done, the bonds to defray the expense to the necessary amount will be issued, and it is thought will be taken by home people at par. This is a good idea, as it makes every holder of a bond virtually a stock holder in the system, and creates an interest which would not be had were the bonds placed elsewhere.

One thing which is certain to be done is the installing of a modern chemical filter, which will insure the purity of the water.

In making these improvements we hope that the Council will have an eye to the quantity as well as the quality of the water, for while the former is very important, the latter is also of vital importance. Our water supply has never been adequate, while it has so far supplied our needs, yet if it had been more extensive we would have been better satisfied. In the Summer when the rain fall is at the minimum we are compelled to curtail our water supply for fear of a famine. Last Summer the Louisville & Nashville railroad asked to have their engines supplied with water at this point, this would have proved a source of great revenue for us, but because of the meager supply of water at our disposal we were compelled to refuse their request. Perhaps if we had a plentiful supply of water for all purposes, this company might in time deem it advisable to establish a watering station here, and this would prove of inestimable value, from a monetary standpoint. By all means gentlemen, now that you have the opportunity, let us go to the river, where an abundant supply of water may be obtained, and we may be in a position to furnish water, not only to our own people in unlimited quantities, but also to any industries which may see proper to locate with us.

Col. W. B. Haldeman of Louisville has been appointed Adjutant General of Kentucky by Gov. McCreary, and has accepted the appointment; he succeeds Gen. P. P. Johnston who resigned. Col. Haldeman will appoint Maj. J. Tandy Ellis of Lexington as assistant Adjutant General, subject to the approval of Gov. McCreary.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob" died at his home in Washington last Wednesday of acute indigestion after an illness of only two hours. He was born in Virginia and was 65 years old.

Fire in Louisville Thursday night destroyed three Fourth street stores entailing a loss of \$460,00. Four firemen were injured in falling from a roof and severely frozen.

Important Notice.

We want for a special purpose the following issues of the Central Record:—No 2 dated Apr. 21st 1911. No 3 dated Apr. 28th, 1911. No 18 and 19 dated Aug. 11th, and 18th, 1911. If any one have these issues, they will greatly oblige us by phoning or visiting this office.

An Old And Valued Subscriber.

Mrs. Henry. Blankenship, who has been a regular subscriber to the Lancaster paper for 42 years, in remitting for her 43d years subscription, says:—"I look forward to the Records coming every Saturday morning, and it matters not what is to be done, every thing is at a standstill until I read the paper."

"Les" Herndon Goes To Farming.

Mr. W. Leslie Herndon, second son of Capt. William Herndon of this city, who has been a postal clerk for several years, left the postal service the first of the year, and will engage in chicken raising and truck farming near Louisville. His many Lancaster friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

Who Knows Anything Of Him?

Information is desired in regard to the relatives of one H. P. Anderson, who left Lancaster in the early seventies, being then a boy, and at the time of his death, which occurred in August 1911, he was 57 years of age. A small estate awaits his heirs, if they can be found. If you know anything of him, kindly communicate with this office, and we will furnish you with further information.

Short Hemp Crop.

The hemp crop is being marketed and is commanding from \$5.50 to \$6.00 per hundred. The crop is an unusually short one. The hemp crop in this county a few years ago amounted to upward of three million pounds, but has dwindled down until now it reaches not more than a hundred thousand pounds. The farmers who formerly raised hemp are turning their attention to tobacco, which they find more remunerative.

Automobile Exhibition.

Beginning February 19th and continuing nine days the Cincinnati Automobile Show is to be held in Music Hall, Cincinnati under the auspices of the Automobile Dealers Association of that city. The meeting will be an interesting one for machine lovers, as every known make of auto will be on exhibition. A splendid orchestra and band will be in attendance and special efforts will be made for the entertainment of the out of town guests who attend.

"A Rose By Any Other Name"

Originally the Harrodsberg Democrat, more recently the Harrodsburg Republican, the able editor Mr. T. Sanders Orr has changed the name of his publication to the Harrodsburg Leader, giving as his reason that he wishes his paper to carry the name of the position it occupies in the community. It matters not what name it carries, if Bro. Orr continues to get out as good a paper in the future as he has in the past, he will have a "Leader" not only in Harrodsburg, but in rural journalism in Kentucky.

Fortune Smiles On Colored Democrat.

Frank Wheeler a well known colored man about town has been given a position as janitor and general factotum in the office of State Auditor Henry Bosworth, the position is a good one and carries with it a salary of \$600. per year. Frank left Monday to take his new position and was accompanied by Sheriff C. A. Robinson and Representative John M. Farra, who will see that he is properly introduced among the statesmen at Frankfort. The democratic negroes of Lancaster of whom there are only two, have been peculiarly lucky. Wheeler lands a good job, and the other one, William Arnold, recently drew \$50. in gold at Mr. Batson's drawing.

Miss Hamilton Sells Her Middlesboro Store

Miss Cordelia Hamilton, who has been conducting a successful millinery business in this city for the past seven years, sold her establishment yesterday to Mrs. A. Lovett, of Monterey, Old Mexico. Mrs. Lovett has taken charge of the stock and will reopen Monday for business.

Miss Hamilton, who, by her popularity and business energy has made a host of friends and patrons in this city, will shortly leave for Atlanta, Ga., where she will take a position with a ladies furnishing house, which is the largest in that city. Miss Hamilton will spend several weeks visiting friends, and taking a well earned rest before leaving the city.—Middlesboro News-Record.

Ed. C. Doty Married.

A telegram to his sister, Miss Mary Doty, of this city, from Ed. G. Doty announces his marriage on last Saturday to Miss Lavera Stiles of Mississippi. No particulars of the happy affair were given. Ed. Doty is a son of Mr. J. A. Doty of this city, and for several years has made his home in Pecos Tex., where he has been extensively engaged in the real estate business.

Conn Bros. Enlarging Their Business.

Conn Bros. the progressive machinists are enlarging their business considerably, in addition to the large plant which they conduct on Buford street, they have put in a stock of hardware in the northern corner of the old Mason Hotel building, which they recently purchased, they will also have on hand in the latter building a splendid line of buggies. Mr. J. B. Conn will be in active charge of the new place and will be assisted by Mr. E. G. Greech, who has recently associated himself with them. They have also secured the service of Mr. Charles McCarthy the expert plumber, who will have charge of that branch of their work during the present year.

Tobacco At Danville.

We call attention to the advertisements of the tobacco warehouse in this issue of the paper, as no doubt every tobacco grower in the county who has not already sold their tobacco is trying to decide where the best price can be realized. Garrard county is as large a tobacco county as there is in Central Kentucky and the houses will treat you good and endeavor to please you so as to hold your patronage, or make a customer of you. Read their advertisements and select the place to sell, and when you have sold, bring your money back to the best county in the State and invest it here among home people, who are for you in every good thing you do.

Severe Weather.

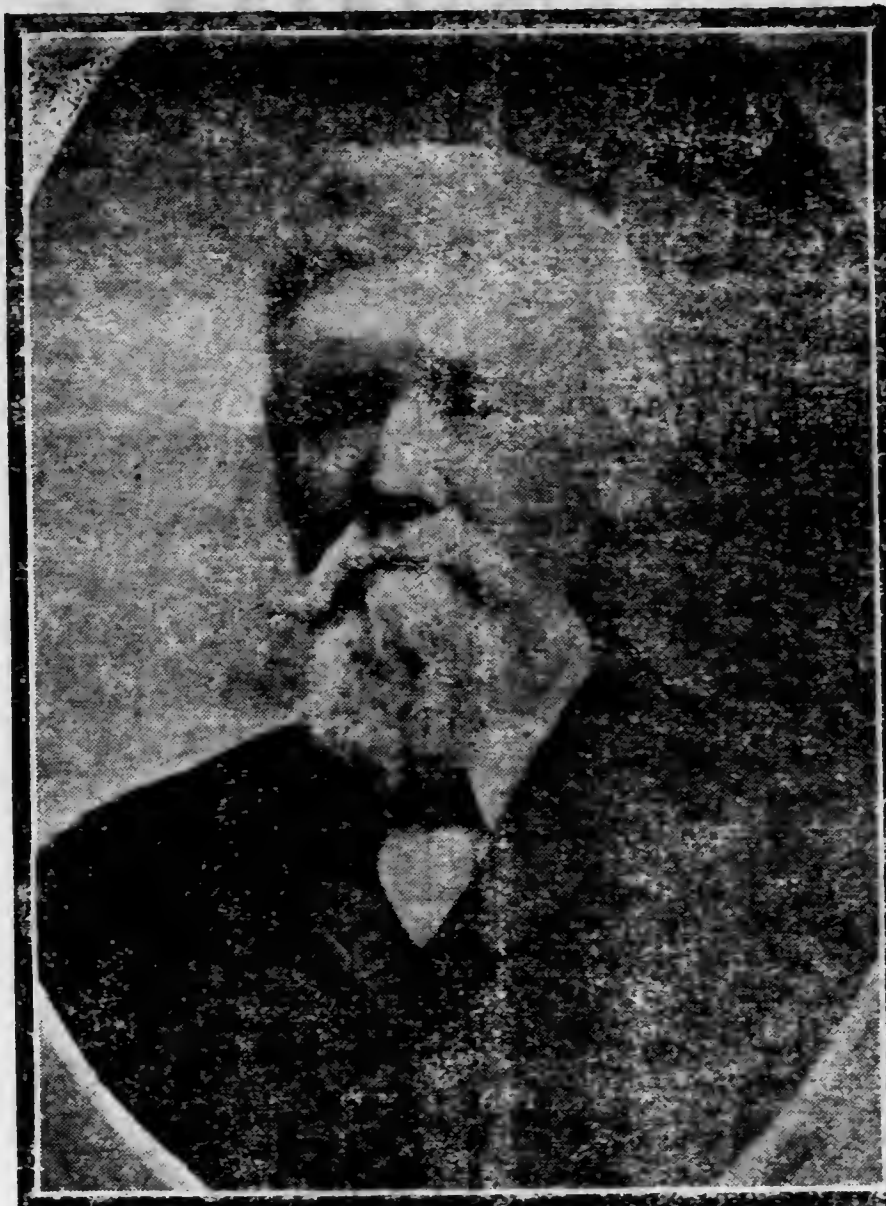
Lancaster people have been shivering recently, experiencing the most severe weather felt here in years, all the more severe because of its sudden arrival. There is considerable diversity of opinion as to the status of the mercury on Sunday morning; Judge Hughes says it was 6 above zero at his house, while Billy Burton who resides but a few doors away, says it registered 6 below at his place at the same hour; we think that about zero was about correct. Tink Anderson says that he never looks at a thermometer, and was therefore perfectly comfortable during the cold snap, that if you examine the mercury in this country and find it below zero, you will freeze to death at the mere thought.

Popular Garrard County Man Lands Good Position At Frankfort

Garrard county people have asked but very little at the hands of the new administration at Frankfort, and we are glad to know that one who did apply for a position was successful in his efforts. Hon. George T. Farris has been appointed Capitol Square Policeman, a position which is filled by the Governor, and as Mr. Farris is an old friend of the Governor, he had no difficulty in securing the position. No more sterling democrat, stauncher friend of Gov. McCreary or affable gentleman could be found than Mr. Farris, and there is no doubt but what he will prove equally as useful in preserving order in and about the Capitol as he was when a member of the upper House from this home district.

Shooting At Paint Lick.

On last Saturday afternoon a shooting affray took place in Paint Lick between Thomas Ralston and George Finley in which the latter received a severe pistol wound in the neck, which resulted in partial paralysis; the bullet entered the left side of the neck and was taken out of his right shoulder. During the progress of the affair Mrs. Rodney Griggs, who is a sister of Mr. Ralston, together with Frank Ralston his son, attempted to disarm Ralston, and in the scuffle Ralston's pistol was discharged, the bullet taking effect in the hip of Mrs. Griggs, inflicting a painful, but not dangerous flesh wound. The above information was furnished us by sheriff George Ballard, who went to Paint Lick and arrested Ralston, he was brought to Lancaster Monday and admitted to bond in the sum of \$500. to appear for his examining trial which is set for Friday. The trouble is said to have originated from the two men having had words at Old Paint Lick on last election day. On the occasion of the shooting we are informed Ralston entered Woods & Treadway's store and walked back to the stove, Finley came in soon afterward, it is said that Ralston's first glimpse of Finley was when the latter was attempting to draw a pistol from his pocket, when Ralston fired, the first shot taking effect, and Finley's pistol fell to the ground and he fell on top of it; at this juncture Mrs. Griggs and young Frank Ralston rushed in and grappled with him and prevented him from inflicting further injury on the wounded man, but which resulted in Mrs. Griggs being wounded as above stated. The wounded man was taken to the residence of Mr. George Conn, physicians summoned and every possible care and attention given him, and the physicians think he has a fair chance for recovery. Mr. Ralston is about 40 years of age, is married and has several children, he is a son of the late William Ralston and is a well known farmer of the Paint Lick neighborhood. George Finley, the wounded man is about thirty years of age and is unmarried, he lives with relatives in the vicinity of Lowell; he came here several years ago from Jessamine but is originally from Whitley county.



ALEXANDER C. ROBINSON.

Mr. Alexander C. Robinson passed peacefully to rest at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Robinson had been critically ill for many months, during which time his life was despaired of many times, yet each time he would rally, and there would seemingly be a great improvement in his condition, his wonderful vitality sustaining him to a degree seldom noticeable in one of his advanced years. Mr. Robinson was in his 79th year; he is survived by his wife, three sons, Messrs Jacob, J. Fleece and George D. Robinson, all of this city and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Paxton of Stanford, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Robinson is the last of a family of seven sons and two daughters, and they constituted a remarkable family, in that by lives of uprightness and honesty each and every one of them became striking examples in the community of what the cultivation of these traits may make of a man. Their father, the late Jacob Robinson Sr., was the founder of the Christian church of this place, and each of his sons became prominently identified with the Church of his father, and with the passing of Mr. Alex Robinson, the last of seven noble men, this church sustains a severe loss. Until a few years since Mr. Robinson had lived in the Gilberts Creek neighborhood, right on the Garrard county line, but his interest had ever been centered in Lancaster, which he considered his home, the home of his people, and a few years since he purchased the elegant residence on Richmond street where he resided up to the time of his death.

Mr. Alexander Robinson was one of the few men of whom no man was ever heard to speak ill, nor was he ever heard to speak ill of his fellow man, coming of a family justly noted for their honesty and upright dealing with their fellow men, he was what may well be termed the noblest work of God an honest man, loving his neighbor as himself and ever striving to do good for some of his fellow men. By a life of frugality, honesty and fair dealing he had amassed a fortune, and of his worldly goods he was ever willing to contribute to the happiness and comfort of those around him, giving freely to his church, the poor and those who were needy or in distress.

Mr. Robinson never cared for public life, never sought or accepted public office, choosing to follow his chosen vocation, that of a farmer, and a model one he was, as was remarked by all who passed his well kept farm on the Stanford pike, but upon matters of vital importance in county affairs his advice was often sought and highly valued. After a long and useful life he has entered into that reward which is the recompense in Heaven for those who have dwelt upon earth as he has dwelt. After funeral services at his late home on Monday afternoon, conducted by his pastor Rev. F. M. Tinder, his remains were placed at rest in the Lancaster cemetery.

The National Bank Of Lancaster Ky.

Resolutions On The Death Of Alexander C. Robinson.

At a meeting of the Officers and Directors of the National Bank of Lancaster Kentucky at their banking house on Tuesday January 9th, 1912 the following resolutions to the memory of the late Alexander C. Robinson were unanimously adopted.

Be it Resolved: That in the death of Alexander C. Robinson this county has lost one of its best citizens and this bank a wise counselor and a most devoted friend.

He was among the foremost in building for the good of his church, his town and his county. Those who knew him best loved and respected him most. He was sincere and loyal to his friends. His ways were ways of uprightness.

For nearly twenty years he was a Director in this institution and took an active interest in his duties as such. We shall miss his presence and wise and kind words of advice in the meetings of the Board of Directors.

We join with this whole community in mourning his death and pray God's comfort and richest blessings upon his family.

Be it further Resolved; That we spread these resolutions upon our minute book, publish them in The Central Record, and present a copy to the family.

Jno. E. Stormes. A. R. Denny.
Secy. President
January 9th, 1912.

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Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of germ life. They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and destroy it.

Why not try a PROVEN REMEDY? One that will do this. We have a remedy that will rid the scalp of germ life and in this way will cure DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP.

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A shampoo with ZEMO (AFTISEPTIC) SOAP and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate, but get a bottle of ZEMO today. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim for it.

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\$10.00 For \$7.98. \$12.50 For \$9.98. \$13.50 For \$10.98. \$15.00 For \$12.98. \$18.00 For \$13.98.

We have one assortment sizes 35, 36 and 37 worth \$10., \$12.50 and \$15., Sale Prices **\$4.50 and \$6.50.**

Men's and Boy's Overcoats

Mens fine overcoats regular \$15.00, sale price **\$10.98**
Mens fine m'lton overcoats regular \$10.00, Sale price **\$7.98**
Boys overcoats regular \$3.50 value, sale price **\$1.98**

Domestics.

Simpson & Pilgrim's best American prints, sale price **5cts**
Apron gingham regular 10c, value, sale price **7cts**
Apron gingham regular 7½c value, sale price **5cts**
Hope bleach, **8cts**
Best grade suiting cloth regular 10c value sale price **8cts**
The famous brands of gingham regular 15 and 12½c values sale price **10cts**
All wool dress goods at bottom prices. Here is the opportunity to secure the material at about one half of its real value.

Ladies Suits and Coats.

Ladies latest cut regular \$18.00 sale price **\$9.98**

Ladies fine suits regular \$25.00 value, sale price **\$13.98**
Ladies fine black coats, regular \$20.00 value Sale price **\$13.98**
Many other bargains we haven't space to mention

Ladies, Misses And Childrens Sweaters.

Regular 75 value sale price **39cts**
Regular \$1.50 value sale price **89cts**
Regular \$3.00 value sale price **\$1.98**

Ladies Petticoats.

Fine suiting cloth petticoats, regular 35c value Sale price **23cts**
Regular \$1.50. value Heatherbloom sale price **98cts**

Carpets And Matting

1 lot remnants of matting regular 35 and 25c value sale price **15cts**
All wool carpets regular 50c value sale price **39cts**

Misses & Children's Coats.

Yes the time is here when every child and girl will want that winter coat. Here they are two for the price you expect to pay for one.
Children's Bear Skin Coats regular \$2.50 value Sale price **\$1.78**
A fine line of Misses school coats at unheard of prices.

Men's Underwear.

Seperate Shirt and drawers fleeced lined and plain helbregan regular 50c value, sale price **38cts**

Shoes! Shoes!

Lack of space forbids quotations on all shoes, but prices are cut extremely low to sell them.
Famous King Quality Shoes regular \$4.00, and \$5.00, value sale price **\$2.98 and \$3.48**

Ladies Flannelette Night

Robes.

Regular 75c value, Sale price **39cts**

Regular \$1.25 value, sale price **89cts**
Regular \$1.50 value, sale price **99cts**

Ladies Shirt Waists.

Ladies regular \$1.50 waists made in the very latest styles, button in front or back, sale price **98cts**

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Underwear.

Ladies heavy vests, regular 35c value, sale price **19cts**
Ladies Setsing Union Suits, pants and vests **42cts**

Misses and Children's Union Suits.

Regular 75c value, sale price **39cts**
Pants, Vests and Union Suits, regular 35c value, Sale price **19cts**

Don't wait till the sale is over, don't wait till the best is sold, don't wait at all, but come to-day. To those of our friends who during the past year have given us the pleasure of serving them, we extend our thanks and for the others we cannot refrain from expressing the hope that we may during 1912 be given an opportunity of demonstrating our ability to satisfactorily supply their wants for anything in my line.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens on Long Island near New York City, where Miss Emily French, a relative of Ethan French, manufacturer of the celebrated "Mercury" automobile, loses her way. The car has stopped and her cousin Dick French is to be seen. They meet another car which is run by a professional racer named Lestrage. The latter fixes up the French car and directs Miss French how to proceed homeward, but seeing that her cousin is in no condition to accompany her, he forebears to do so, and for which the young lady is thankful.

CHAPTER II.—Ethan French has disappeared. He is growing old and tells Emily that she is the only one of the family to whom he can leave his wealth. He informs her plainly that he would like to have her marry Dick, who could carry on the business. Dick, a good-natured, but irresponsible fellow.

CHAPTER III.—It appears that a partner of Ethan French, wanting an expert to race with the "Mercury" at auto events, has engaged Lestrage, and at the French factory Emily encounters the young man. They refer pleasantly to their first meeting when Dick came along and recognizes the young racer.

CHAPTER IV.

Mr. French and his niece were at breakfast, on the Sunday when the first account of the Georgia race reached Frenchwood.

"You will take fresh coffee," Emily was saying, the little silver pot poised in her hand, when the door burst open and Dick hurried, actually hurried, in to the room.

"He's won! He's got it!" he cried, brandishing the morning newspaper.

"The first time for an American car with an American driver. And how he won it! He distanced every car on the track except the two big Italian and French machines. Those he couldn't get, of course; but the Frenchman went out in the fourth hour with a broken valve. Then he was set down for second place—second place, Emily, with every other big car in the country entered. They say he drove like a—like I don't know what. A hundred and some miles an hour on the straight stretches."

"Oh," Emily faltered, setting down the coffee-pot in her plate.

He stopped her eagerly, half turning toward Mr. French, who had put on his pipe-nez to contemplate his nephew in stupefaction, not at his statement, but at his condition.

"Wait. In the last hour, the Italian car lost its chain and went over into a ditch on a back stretch, three miles from a doctor. People around picked the men out of the wreck, and Lestrage came up to find that the driver was likely to die from a severed artery before help got there. Emily, he stopped, stopped, with victory in his hands, had the Italian lifted into the mechanic's seat, and hurried him in while they dashed around the course to the hospital. He got him there fifteen minutes before an ambulance could have reached him, and the man will get well. But Lestrage had lost six minutes. He had rushed straight to the doctor's, given them the man, and gone right on, but he had lost six minutes. When people realized what he'd done, they went wild. Every one thought he'd lost the race, but they cheered him until they couldn't shout. And he kept on driving. It's all here," he waved the gaudy sheet. "The paper's full of it. He had half an hour to make up six minutes, and he did it. He came in nineteen seconds ahead of the nearest car. The crowd swarmed out on the course and fell all over him. Old Bailey's nearly crazy."

To see Dick excited would have been marvel enough to hold his auditors mute. If the story itself had not possessed a quality to stir even non-sporting blood, Emily could only sit and gaze at the headlines of the extended newspaper, her dark eyes wide and shining, her soft lips apart.

"He telegraphed to Bailey," Dick added in the pause. "Ten words: First across line in Georgia race. Car in fine shape. Lestrage. That was all."

Mr. French deliberately passed his coffee-pot to Emily.

"You had better take your breakfast," he advised. "It is unusual to see you noticing business affairs. Dick; I might say unprecedented. I am glad if Bailey's new man is capable of his work, at least. I suppose for the rest, that he could scarcely do less than take an injured person to the hospital. Why are you putting sugar in my cup, Emily?"

"I don't know," she acknowledged helplessly.

"I didn't mean to disturb any one," said Dick, sulky and resentful. "It'll be a big thing though for our cars, Bailey says. I didn't know you disliked Lestrage."

Mr. French stiffened in his chair.

"I have not sufficient interest in the man to dislike him," was the cold rebuke. "We will change the subject."

Emily bent her head, remedying her mistake with the coffee. She comprehended that her uncle had conceived one of his strong, silent antipathies for the young manager, and she was sorry. Sorry, although, remembering Bailey's unfortunate speech the night Lestrage's engagement was proposed, she was not surprised. But she looked across to Dick sympathetically. So sympathetically, that after breakfast he followed her into the library, the colored journals in his hand.

"What's the matter with the old gentleman this morning?" he complained. "He wants the business to succeed, doesn't he? If he does, he ought to like what Lestrage is doing for it. What's the matter with him?"

Emily shook back her yellow curls, turning her gaze on him.

"You might guess, Dickie. He is lonely."

"Lonely! He!"

All the feminine impulse to defend flared up.

"Why not?" she exclaimed with passion. "Who has he got? Who stands with him in his house? No wonder he can't bear the man who is hired to do what a French should be doing. It is not the racing driver he dislikes, but the manager. And do not you blame him, Dick French."

Quite aghast, he stared after her as she turned away to the nearest window. But presently he followed her over, still holding the papers.

"Don't you want to read about the race?" he ventured.

Smiling, though her lashes were

declared, by way of explanation. "I told Bailey it was a weak point; now perhaps he'll believe me and strengthen it."

"You're not hurt," Dick inferred.

"I think she's not—a tire gone. Find anything wrong, Rupert?"

"Two tires off," said the laconic mechanic. "Two funerals postponed. That was a pretty stop, Darling."

"Very," coolly agreed Lestrage, rising and removing his goggles. "What's the matter, French?"

"You frightened us out of our five senses, that's all. Do you usually practice for races all year?"

"Us?" repeated Lestrage, and turning, saw the girl at the edge of the park. "Miss French, I beg your pardon!"

The swift change in his tone, the ease of deference with which he bowed his head and motor caps not being readily donned or doffed, so remained bareheaded in the bright sunlight, savored of the Continent.

"It is too commonplace to say good morning," Emily replied, her color rising with her smile. "I am very glad you escaped. But that is commonplace, too, I'm afraid."

"Every one is commonplace before breakfast," reassured her cousin.

"Honestly, Lestrage, do you practice racing here?"

"Hardly. I'm trying out the car; every car has to go through that before it is used. Don't you know that we've recently secured from the local authorities a permit to run at any speed over this road between four o'clock and eight in the morning? I thought all the countryside knew that."

"But we have a regiment of men to test cars."

Lestrage passed a cursing glance over the dingy-gray machine in its state of bareness that suggested indecorum.

"This is my car, the one I'll race this spring and summer. No one drives it but me. Besides, I have to have some diversion."

He stepped to the ground with the last word, and went around to where Rupert was on his knees beside the machine.

"Can you fix it here?" he demanded.

"Not precisely," was the drawled reply. "Back to camp for it with a horse in front."

"All right. You'll have to walk down and get a car from Mr. Bailey to tow it home."

Rupert got up, his dark, malign little face twisted.

"If I'd broken a leg they'd have sent a cart for me," he mourned.

"Now I'll have to walk, and I ain't used to it. Hard luck!"

"If you go around to the stables they will give you my pony cart," Emily offered impulsively. "You'll be dimpling smile gleamed out, 'you once put a tire on for me, you know. Please let me return the service.'"

Rupert's black eyes opened, a slow grin of appreciation crinkled streaks of dust and oil as he surveyed the young girl.

"I'll put tires on every wheel you run into control, day and night shifts," he acknowledged with sweet cordiality. "But I'm no horse-chaufer, thanks; I guess I'll walk."

"He is a gentle pony," she remonstrated. "Any one can drive him."

He turned a side glance toward the motionless car.

"That's all right, but I'm used to being killed other ways. I'll be going."

"Jack Rupert, do you mean to tell

me that you will race with Lestrage every season, and yet you're afraid to drive a fat cow?" cried the delighted Dick.

"I'm not telling anything. I had a chum who was pitched out by a horse he lost control of, and broke his neck. I'm taking no chances."

"How many men have you seen break their necks out of autos?"

"That's in business," pronounced Rupert succinctly. "I'm going on, Darling; it's only a two-mile run."

"Here, wait," Dick urged. "Emily, I'll stroll around to the stables with him and make one of the men drive him down. You don't mind my leaving you?"

"No," Emily answered. "I will wait for you."

She might have walked back alone, if she had chosen. But instead she sat down on a boulder near the hedge, folding her hands in her lap like a demure child. The house was so dull, so hopelessly monotonous contrasted with this fresh, wind-tossed outdoors and Lestrage in his vigor of life and glamour of ultra-modern adventure.

"You and Mr. French are very good," Lestrage said presently. "I am afraid I appreciate it more than Rupert, though."

"Is he really afraid of horses?"

"I should not wonder. I never tried him. But he is amazingly truthful."

Their eyes met across the strip of sunny road as they smiled; again Emily felt the sudden confidence, the falling away of all constraint before the direct clarity of his regard.

"You won your race," she said irrelevantly. "I was glad, since you wanted it."

"Thank you," he returned with equal simplicity. "But I did not want it that way, so far as I was concerned."

"Yet it was the next step?"

"Yes, it was the next step. I meant to do one does not care to be victor because the leading cars were wreck-

ed. There is no station in defeating a driver who lies out on the course. But, as you say, it helped my purpose. You, he hesitated for the right phrase, "you are most kind to recall that I have a purpose."

It was the conventional Emily who looked back at him, earnest-eyed, excitedly serious.

"I have thought of it often. Every one else, that I know just lives, the way things happen—there are only a few people who grasp things and make them happen. That is real work; so many of us are just given work we do not want—it's broke off."

"If we do not want the work, it is probably not our own," said Lestrage. "Unless we have brought it on ourselves by a fault we must undo—I need not speak of that to you. One must not make the mistake of assuming some one else's work."

He spoke gently, almost as if with a clairvoyant reading of her tendency to self-immolation.

"But may not some one else's fault be given us to undo?" she asked eagerly. "May not their work be forced on us?"

"No," he answered.

"No?" he repeated.

"I don't think so. Each one of us has enough with his own, at least so it seems to me. Most of us die before we finish it."

Emily paused, contending with the loneliness and doubts which impelled her to speech, the feminine yearning to let another decide her problems. This other's unobtrusive strength of decision allured her uncertainty.

"I am discouraged," she confessed.

"And tired. I—there is no reason why I should not speak of it. You know Dick, how he can do nothing in the factory or business, or in the places where a French should stand. All this must fall into the hands of strangers, to be broken and forgotten, when my uncle dies, for lack of some one who would care. And Uncle Ethan seems severe and hard, but he grieves him all the time. His only son was not a good man, he was abroad with his wife, who was an actress before he married her. You knew that?" as he moved.

"I heard something of it in the village," Lestrage admitted gravely. "Please do not think me fond of gossip; I could not avoid it. But I should not have imagined this a family likely to make low marriages."

"It never happened before. I never saw that cousin, nor did Dick; but he was always a disappointment, always. Uncle Ethan has told me. And since he failed, and Dick fails, there is only me."

"You!"

She nodded, her lip quivering.

"Only me. Not as a substitute—I am not fit for that—but to find a substitute. I have promised my uncle to marry the first one who is able to be that."

The silence was absolute. Lestrage neither moved nor spoke, gazing down at her bent head with an expression blending many shades.

"Is a duty? There is no one except me," she added. "Only sometimes I grow— to dislike it too much. I am so selfish that sometimes I hope a substitute will never come."

Her voice died away. It was done; she, Emily French, had deliberately confided to this stranger that which an hour before she would have believed no one could force from her lips in articulate speech. And she neither regretted nor was ashamed, although there was time for full realization before Lestrage answered.

"I did not believe," he said, "that such things could be done. It is nonsense! It is the kind of situation, Miss French, where any man is justified in interfering. I beg you will leave the affair in my hands and think no more of such morbid self-sacrifice."

Stupefied, Emily flung back her head, staring at him.

"In your hands?"

"Since there are none better. It appears, why," his vivid face questioned her full and straightly, "you didn't imagine that any man living could hear what you are doing, and pass on?"

"My uncle knows."

"Your uncle—is not for me to criticize. But do not ask any other man to let you go on."

Her ideas reeling, she struggled for comprehension.

"You, what could you do?" she marveled. "The substitute—"

"There won't be any substitute," replied Lestrage with perfect coolness. "I shall train Dick French to do his work."

"You—"

"I can, and I will."

"He can not—"

"Oh, yes, he can; he is just idle and spoiled," the firm lips set more firmly. "He shall take his place, I can handle him."

Emily sat quite helplessly, her eyes black with excitement. Slowly recollection flowed back to her of a change in Dick since his light contact with Lestrage; his avoidance of even occasional highballs, his awakening interest in the clean sport of the races, and his half-wistful admiration for the virile driver-manager.

"I almost believe you could," she conceded.

"I can," repeated Lestrage. "Only," he openly smiled, "it will be hard on Dickie."

It was the touch needed, the antidote to sentiment. Emily laughed with him, laughed in sheer mischief and relief and leap of youth.

"You will be gentle—poor Dickie!"

"I'll be gentle. He is coming now, I think." He took a step nearer her.

"You will leave this in my care, wholl? You will not trouble about a substitute?"

"I will leave it with you. But you are forgetting your own doctrine; you are taking some one else's work to do."

"Pardon, I am merely making French do his work. I have seen a little more of him than you perhaps know; I understand what I am undertaking. Moreover, I would forget a great many doctrines to set you free."

"Free?" she echoed; she had the sensation of being suddenly confronted with an open door into the unexpected.

"Free," he quietly reassured. "Free to live your own life and draw unhampered breath, and to decide the

great questions when it comes," with thought only of yourself."

She drew back; a prescient dismay fell sharply across her late relief, a panic crossed with strange delight.

"He's off," called Dick, emerging from the park. "I made Anderson take him down with the imposter. At least, Rupert is driving while Anderson sits alongside and holds on; when they came to the turn in the avenue, your previous mechanic took it full speed and then apologized for going so slowly because, as he said, he was an amateur and likely to upset. Is he really a good driver, Lestrage?"

"Pretty fair," returned Lestrage serenely from his seat on the edge of the ditched machine. "When I'm not using him, he's employed as one of the factory car testers; and when we're racing I give him the wheel if I want to fix anything. However, I'm obliged to that steering-knuckle for breaking here, instead of leaving me to a long wait in the wilds. Come down to the shop tomorrow at six, and Rupert and I will even up by taking you for a run."

"Who, me? You're asking me?"

"Why not? It's exhilarating."

Dick removed his hat and ran his fingers through his hair, gratification and alarm mingling in his expression with somewhat the effect of the small boy who is first invited into a game with his older brother's clique.

"You—er, wouldn't you smash me up?" he hesitated.

"I haven't smashed up Rupert or myself, so far. If you feel timid, my mind, of course; I'll take my usual companion."

Dick flushed all over his plump face, the French blood up at last.

"I was only joking," he hastily explained. "I'll come. It's only that you're so confoundedly reckless sometimes. Lestrage, and— But I'll come."

Lestrage gave his fine, glistening smile as he rose to salute Emily.

"All right. If you don't get down to the factory in time, I'll call for you," he promised.

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Gossip About People

A Brief Mention of the Comings and Goings of Those We Are Interested In.

Herbert Kinnaird spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Chas. Dunn has accepted a position at Currys Grocery.

Mr. Charles Ballew has been a recent visitor in Richmond.

Miss Rella Arnold has been in Starford visiting Mrs. J. W. Acy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph is visiting her daughter in Chattanooga, Tenn.

J. Milton Elliott of Lexington is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Mc Elliott.

Mrs. Stephen Walker Jr. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elbert Smith of Jellico Tenn.

Mr. Clay Blakeman, of Kirksville, was a recent visitor to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brown.

Miss Mary Arnold is in London for a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mount have been recent guests of Mrs. James Lynn of Starford.

Elder E. C. Lacey will preach at the Antioch Christian church the 4th Sunday of this month.

Mr. Adolph Joseph has returned from a three weeks visit to friends in Peru Indiana and Chicago, Ill.

Wesley King and Miss Lucy Jones of this county were united in marriage by Rev. O. P. Bush officiating.

Mrs. W. R. Marrs, of Knoxville, came Thursday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anderson.

Mrs. Henry Simpson and little daughter Elizabeth Logan Simpson have returned from a short stay with Lexington relatives.

The Chautauqua Circle met last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fred P. Frisbie. This week it will meet with the Misses Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Rice of Louisville were guests on Saturday of Mrs. Howard Rice at the home of Mrs. H. A. B. Marksbury.

Dr. Bosworth and wife of Knoxville came Monday for the fiftieth Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anderson on the 9th.

Mrs. John E. Storms entertained Morning Bridge Club Thursday at her handsome home on Richmond street. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. R. E. Hughes and little daughter Margaret Elkin Hughes have returned to their home in Louisville after a visit to Lancaster relatives.

Mrs. Matt Walton of Lexington came last Monday for the Anderson golden wedding Tuesday and was the guest of Mrs. Emma G. Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacon and children of Kansas City arrived Monday and were with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anderson for their golden wedding.

Dr. John A. Snowden of Winchester, was in the City Thursday on his way to Bryantsville to see Mrs. Halcomb who is very sick with cardiac dropsy.

The Womens Club met Wednesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Frank B. Marksbury as leader, subject, "The period immediately following the Civil War."

Miss Marguerite Kinnaird entertained from 4 to 6 Friday afternoon the honor guest being her attractive visitor Mrs. Mary Phillips of Lebanon. An inviting luncheon added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Our old friend, J. C. Rucker, formerly with the Citizens Bank in this city, but now with the Phoenix Third National of Lexington, spent last Sunday and New Years visiting his old friends here. Jim has a warm spot in his heart for Middlesboro and would return on the least pretext.

Misses Lillian and Kathryn Kinnaird, who spent the holidays very delight-

fully with the family of their brother, W. J. Kinnaird on West Cumberland Avenue, returned to their home at Lancaster last Saturday morning. Mrs. Maria Kirby, who was also the guest of her brother, returned home Wednesday at noon.—Middlesboro News Record.

G. R. and D. B. Carpenter were visiting relatives this week.

Miss Nora O'Hearn has returned from a visit to friends in Richmond.

Fred P. Frisbie is at home after a stay of two months in New York City.

Miss Margaret Steward of Elizabethtown has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Dr. Chas Zimmer of Pomeroy Ohio is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Zimmer.

Mrs. Huffman and little 3-year-old daughter are reported quite ill of typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. D. Powell was called to Richmond by the death of her sister Mrs. W. T. Short.

Mrs. J. B. Paxton of Starford was called here by the death of her father Mr. A. C. Robinson.

J. A. Swope, assistant secretary at the Y. M. C. A. at Lexington was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. T. B. Walker and sons George and Thomas left a few days since to reside in Nicholasville.

Woods Graves of Paint Lick and Jim Ballard spent Sunday with Mr. Hayden Leavell of Gilberts Creek, Ky.

Miss Sue Shelby Mason is at home after a pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. Roy Asa Haynes of Hillsboro, Ohio.

Dr. E. H. Pearce was unable to be here for the week of prayer being at the bedside of his wife who is very ill in Danville.

Miss Mary Noel and Mrs. J. P. Parks of Danville have returned home after a very pleasant visit to their sister Mrs. J. B. Woods.

Mrs. Minnie Robinson of Hustonville came over for the funeral of Mr. A. C. Robinson and is the guest of Mrs. Emma Kauffman, and daughter.

Mr. Robert H. Irvine, son of Prof. J. L. Irvine who for many years was at the head of the old Lancaster Academy, was married on January 6th to Miss Minnie Baurman of Louisville, Ky. They will make their home in St. Louis Mo. where Mr. Irvine is engaged in business.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anderson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Lexington street in this city on last Tuesday.

Their children, Mrs. W. R. Marrs of Lexington Tenn, Mrs. W. T. Brown of Lexington Ky., Mrs. Frank Bacon of Kansas City Mo. and Mr. Samuel Anderson of Gallatin Tenn. and Misses Bettie and Allie Anderson of this city, together with a host of friends of the popular couple were present to help in the celebration of the joyous occasion. A bounteous luncheon, such as Mrs. Anderson is noted for, was served, and the memory of the good things which laden the tables will long linger in the minds of those who were so fortunate as to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson received many handsome presents, chief among which was a goodly portion of gold coin. The Record joins the many friends of the happy celebrants in the wish that they may live to celebrate many more anniversaries.

Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me. For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at R. E. McRoberts & Son.

Supervisors Meet.

The City Supervisors, Messrs George T. Farris, A. H. Bastin and George Smith Sr, have completed their labors and adjourned. They raised the assessable property of the city about \$16,000, above what was shown on the Assessors books.

The county Board of Supervisors was in session all of last week and will consume five days of this week, they being entitled to eleven days in which to complete their labors. The board consists of Messrs Hogan Ballard, James P. Bourne, F. B. Marksbury, Thomas Slavin and C. M. Moberly. They have issued a great number of summon's for the people of the county to come before them and show cause, if they can, why their property value should not be raised.

"A Girl Of The Mountains."

"A Girl Of The Mountains", Lem B. Parker's new version of his successful four act society drama, which comes to the Opera House on Saturday night Jan. 13. It tells a love story that is sweet and true, and a dramatic story that is intense and stirring. Very few plays have the sterling strength, force and humor that is all combined so splendidly in this comedy drama. "A Girl of the Mountains" will be presented by an exceptionally fine cast, with magnificent stage settings, including all mechanical and electrical effects. This is not a picture show but a good comedy drama and has showed at the Lexington Opera House this week. Do not miss this show as it is a dandy, curtain goes up promptly at 8 o'clock.

Tobacco.

The Garrard county tobacco crop is moving rapidly nowadays and is being divided between the local market, the loose leaf markets at Lexington, Danville and Richmond, while some few crops will be shipped to the Louisville breaks. The present crop is bringing from 7 to 25 cents, according to quality and condition.

About this time last year the Record advised the farmers to exercise great care in the handling of their crop, and predicted that a well handled crop would bring a good price. This prediction is being fulfilled every day, but we are very sorry to say that there is a great deal of tobacco from this county now bringing from 7 to 10 cents, which had it been properly handled would have commanded twice that price.

No man can successfully conduct a business with which he is not thoroughly conversant; the raising of tobacco is a business, and unless a farmer is thoroughly conversant with the proper methods of raising and handling it, he cannot hope to make a success of growing it. It is of equally as much value to a farmer to have an expert tobacco raiser in his service as it is for a merchant to have an expert clerk behind his counter, or an able man in charge of his books. The soil of Garrard county produces as good burley tobacco as that of any county in this or any other state; the better crops command as much if not more than that of other counties. The reason for so much of it bringing a low price is therefore obvious; it is due to improper handling, or in many cases carelessness.

The time is rapidly approaching when the farmer will be getting ready for the crop of 1912, beds are burned in February and March, and right then is the time to begin to exercise the proper care to secure a good crop. If you contemplate raising a crop and do not understand the art of tobacco raising thoroughly, it will be to your advantage to procure someone who does, there are lots of expert raisers in the county, many of whom have not as yet made arrangements for the coming crop, you will find in the end that the increase in price which you will realize will amply repay you for the extra expense involved.

There has been a hue and cry raised every year for the past few years that "tobacco would be worth nothing this year", but we have not seen yet, nor do we believe that we will soon see the time when tobacco, properly handled, fails to bring a good price.

Give Liberally And Freely.

The Charity Organization has been permanently effected and is now in working order. The Committee of permanent organization, Rev. C. C. Brown and Mr. Booth Sutton, at the meeting last Thursday evening submitted a splendid set of rules for the government of the organization, which were adopted. Mr. Robert Embry was elected Treasurer. The committee appointed to solicit donations, of which Mr. James A. Beasley is the chairman, are busily engaged soliciting funds and donations with which to carry on the good work, and are meeting with success.

This is a worthy cause, one of the most worthy ever instituted in Lancaster, and if you have not contributed, do so at once. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord", and a better opportunity than the present was never offered to succor the poor. The organization already has several calls for assistance, and food, clothing and funds must be had to meet these demands. If one of the committee does not call on you, call up one of the officers, or if you desire to give clothing or some like article other than money, Mr. Herron will accept it and make proper disposition of it. During this severe weather there is much suffering and distress, and all of us should do as much as we are able toward relieving it. Make your donations to the Charity Board and you may rest assured that it will reach a worthy object.

Barns Burned In Garrard County, Suspicion Points To Their Having Been Set Fire And Men Suspected Of The Crime Are Behind The Bars.

There has been several barns burned in the eastern part of the county within the last month and the officers have been keeping the matter exceedingly quiet and working upon a clew which they hoped would lead to the capture and conviction of the men suspected of setting fire to the structures.

One night about three weeks ago passers by discovered a barn near the home of Mr. Jesse Simpson on fire, but by quick work they succeeded in extinguishing the flames, scarcely was this done however, when a barn about 300 yards distant on Mr. Simpson's place was seen to be in flames and beyond control, the latter barn together with 5000 pounds of tobacco was a total loss. Mullikins blood hounds were secured and were on the scene early the next morning, and furnished a clue which led to the arrest of Luther Simpson and Oetel East, two men of the neighborhood, charged with firing the structures of Mr. Jesse Simpson. They were brought to town and lodged in jail and we have a straight tip from County Attorney J. E. Robinson, who has been active in the efforts to bring the culprits to justice, that East will make a clean breast of the whole matter and will implicate Luther Simpson; the latter is now under indictment in the Garrard Circuit Court charged with furnishing tools and aiding prisoners to escape from the county jail. Two other barns in that section of the county were burned recently, one belonging to John Simpson, which contained nothing of much value, and which was insured for \$300, the other belonging to Henry Teater, in which there was several head of stock, provender, farming implements and some tobacco, and which was insured for \$900. There is no clue to the origin of the latter two fires.

There was never cause for, never was any and we hope and believe there will never be any "night riding" in Garrard county, and this incendiarism is a disgrace to a civilized community, and the officers are determined that it shall be stopped, and they are now on the right track for the stamping out of the atrocious practise. The tracing of the crime to the door of the suspected men was a neat bit of detective work, and the officers are determined, if they are found guilty, to administer to them such a dose as they deserve, and one that will serve as a warning to all such characters in the future.

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Fine Mechanic.

Mr. Brisco Conn, who has worked for years in the finest machine shops in Cincinnati, and who has recently been in Lancaster in charge of garage work, has been employed by the Danville Ice & Coal Company to take charge of the mechanical work of its garage. He has already arrived and is now at work.—Danville Advocate.

New Insurance Firm.

Messrs T. R. and Ewing Stults have located in Lancaster and under the firm name of Stults & Stults will open up an insurance office, they represent the Citizens National Life and the Continental Fire Companies, two splendid companies, and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage. The gentlemen come from Springfield, Ky. where for many years the elder Stults served as County Clerk of Washington county.

Why Not Beautify It Somewhat.

We suppose that the reason the Park has been allowed to "go to rack" so badly was because it was thought that it would be utilized as a site for the Government building; be that as it may however, for the past year it has been a loafing place for the idle, a playground for the urchins and a kennel for all stray dogs, and has been so persistently used for these purposes that it is hardly suitable for any other. Occupying as it does the most prominent position in the town, it naturally is the first thing to attract the attention of a stranger, either by its beauty or otherwise. Now that the probability of it being used by the Government seems to have gone a glimmering, it should be made presentable; the iron fence which surrounds it straightened up, the benches placed in good repair, or replaced with new ones, the trees trimmed and the dead ones removed, the bare places sown with grass seed and a general improvement made of the present dilapidated appearance which it presents. The question of title cuts no figure in this matter, for whoever owns it either town or county, are surely going to leave it right where it now stands, and are not going to use it for any purpose, so why not make it look a little less like a rubbish receptacle. If the town does not choose to go to this expense, it should be done by private subscription. Surely for the pride of the town, this matter is worthy of someones consideration.

MR. ALEXANDER C. DUNN.

Former Respected Citizen and Popular Merchant Of Lancaster, Dies At His Home In Danville.

The Danville Messenger contains the following account of the death of Mr. Alexander C. Dunn, which occurred in Danville on January 2d. Mr. Dunn was born in and was long a resident of Lancaster, and is well known to our older citizens, he being a merchant, and both he and his estimable family greatly loved and respected by our people.

"After an illness confined him to his bed for more than a year, Mr. Alex. C. Dunn died, at his residence, on Lexington street, at eight o'clock, Tuesday evening, Mr. Dunn has been near death's door for some time, but his wonderful vitality enabled him to cling to life much longer than even his physician could hope for. He was in his eight-second year. Mr. Dunn was born and spent most of his life in Lancaster, where, as a citizen and leading merchant, he won the respect of every one. He moved from Lancaster to Richmond, coming from the latter city to Danville. He was considered one of the best dry goods men in the state in his day, and has sold thousands of dollars worth of goods in the three counties in which he resided. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church and devoted to every thing pertaining to advancement of the Master's cause. He is survived by his faithful wife, and two children, Mrs. W. B. McMurray, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Harry Simms, of Danville. Funeral services were conducted at the residence, yesterday afternoon, by Dr. Cecil V. Cook the interment taking place at Bellevue Cemetery.

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TO MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
The People Of Garrard County.

To day I am leaving old Kentucky the best state and people in the world. For a three months stay in the sunny south. My first stop will be Atlanta Georgia. From there on towards Florida and during my stay in the south I will make a three weeks visit to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. The land of the Red Men where the secret of my Great Indian Remedies were discovered. The greater part of my life has been spent with the North Western Indian and I want to make a visit now to the South Western Indians to pick up all the knowledge I can in my line of remedies. I want to see the difference between the North and South Western Indians. The people of Kentucky shall have the advantage of all the knowledge I can derive from nature's own people the Indians, seventeen years ago I left my old home then a boy of fifteen to face the cold world and make a living for myself as a cow boy on the wild western plains. As I left my old home a funny sensation crept over me as I thought of the loved ones I was leaving behind, my father, brother and my chums. To day as the train pulls out of Lancaster I have a touch of the same feeling. I have been in Lancaster a little over a year and I have learned to love the people of Garrard county and I don't like to say good bye. I have been in twenty one states and I have never met such people and warm friends as I have met in Kentucky and most especially Garrard county, since I have decided to leave Lancaster I guess at least one hundred people have met me and tendered their regrets on my leaving Lancaster and numbers of them have asked me not to forget them, no matter where I go I will never forget the people of old Garrard county, I am a friend to all of you and I know you are to me as you have shown me you were. Numbers of people have asked me where they would get my medicines when I was gone, Lancaster is my home and my office. A letter dropped in the post office here in Lancaster will reach me any time as I will have my mail forwarded to me every day, address it Lancaster, Ky and I will get it. Every grocery store in Lancaster sells my Creme Soap J. E. Stormes Drug Store sells all of my remedies and are my agents in Lancaster Ky.

Henry Kuhlman & Son Lowell Ky. sells all my remedies. Coy Sanders at Stone Ky. Sells all my remedies. any of the above stores will sell you a 45 days treatment of Pursley's Indian Herbs for \$1.00, a bottle of cow boy Liniment for 25cts, a cake of Creme Soap for 10cts or 3 cakes for 25 cts. You know me and you know my remedies if you have tried them ask your neighbor who has tried them for rheumatism, stomach trouble, kidney diseases, Nervous troubles, bad blood, loss of sleep, loss of appetite, female troubles, they do the work. Call on the above stores and get a 45 days treatment of Pursley's Indian Herbs and get all that cold out of your system it may save you a big doctor bill. They will only cost you \$1.00.

Now Friends I will say Good Bye to you all, I wish each and every one of you a happy and prosperous new year and good health.

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may not result from the work of fire bugs, but often severe burns are caused that makes a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at R. E. McRoberts & Son. 1m

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Notice Of Dissolution.

By the written consent of all of the stockholders of the Camp Nelson Lumber Company, a corporation, the said corporation will be dissolved. All parties having claims against same will present them to the undersigned for payment and all persons being indebted to said corporation are notified to settle. Dec. 21st. 1911. Holman C. Glass, Pres. 12-29-11

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Make The Following Report This Week

Danville, Ky., January 6th, 1912.

This has been an exceedingly busy week with us. Too busy to hunt out the individual averages. We have sold over our breaks in the past four days over 300,000 pounds.

The market is exceptionally strong, good bright lugs and bright leaf selling from three to four dollars higher than at any time during the past two seasons. While we haven't had any \$21.00 averages on whole crops, we have sold hundreds of baskets, large and small, from \$17.00 to \$27.00.

We believe we now have as strong a market as there is in the state. Six strong buyers on the breaks at all times and bidding spirit-ed. If you want fair and honest treatment and the highest market price for your tobacco, sell over the floors of the Danville Tobacco Warehouse Company on Walnut Street. It is conceded by everyone that we have the best Auctioneer in Kentucky.

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Commissioner's
Sale of Land.

GARRARD CIRCUIT COURT.

Henry T. Idle and Others. Petitioners. On Petition.

Persuant to a judgment of the Gar-rard Circuit Court, rendered in the above styled cause at its November Term 1911, the undersigned commis-sioner will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1912,

this day being County Court day, be-tween the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, sell at public out-ery, in front of the Court House door in Lancaster, Ky. to the highest and best bidder the following real property, to-wit:

This property is in Garrard County, Ky., about two miles from Lancaster, Ky., on the Buckeye and Lancaster turnpike road; beginning at a stone at the north post of a pair of bars in Al-dridge's line; thence S 31 W 50 poles to a beech tree, corner to Doleys's on the south side of a small branch; thence S 70 E 82 poles to a stone, corner to same; thence S 62 E 50 poles to the corner of a drain in the Buckeye Turn-pike road; thence N 42 E 8 poles to the center of the said road; thence N 30 E 43.78 poles to the center of same; thence N 69 W 80 poles to the begin-ning, containing 22 acres-1 rood, and 17 poles. This is the same tract of land inherited by the petitioners from Jennie Idle and which was conveyed to Jennie Idle by George Leavell by deed dated February 12th, 1896 and recorded in the Garrard County Clerks office in Deed Book 13, page 262.

The purpose of this sale is to divide the proceeds arising from the sale among the joint owners of the real es-tate described herein.

The tract of land will be sold as a whole and not by the acre.

TERMS:—Said sale will be made on a credit of six months and the purchas-er will be required to give bond with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of sale, with a lien retained on the land to secure the payment of the purchase money; said bond to have the force and effect of a judgment upon which execution may issue if not paid at maturity.

W. H. BROWN

Master Commissioner Garrard Circuit Court.

J. W. Harlan Atty. Jan 22 1912.

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Following are some of our prices for the week ending Janu-ary 6th, 1912.

Garrett Watts, Lexington, Ky., Average 15cts. J. B. Winn, Versailles, Ky., average 15cts. Neal & Sanders, Harrodsburg, Ky., average 16cts. Onstott & Osborne, Lancaster, Ky., average 16cts. Twyman & Wardel, Versailles, Ky., average 16cts. Brown & Marion, Nicholasville, Ky., average 16cts. W. D. Watts, Lexington, Ky., average 16cts. D. I. Prewitt, Teatersville, Ky., average 17cts. Hall & Barnes, Lexington, Ky., average \$17.70. Barkley & Montgomery, Nicholasville, Ky., average \$18.75. Stone & Bryant, Nicholasville, Ky., average \$19.20. Leslie Bruner, Bryantsville, Ky., average \$20.30.

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